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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): David Prager et al.

Invention: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SUBSYSTEM WITH A DIGITAL INTERFACE

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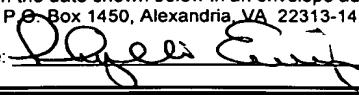
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20060213), applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-47, for continued examination, with traverse. The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-47, as Group I, and claims 48-61, as Group II, and has asserted that Group I does not contain the fiber optic coupling of Group II. The Examiner has stated that Groups I and II are related, but that they require different fields of search.

To support a requirement for restriction between two or more related product inventions, or between two or more related process inventions, both two-way distinctness and reasons for insisting on restriction are necessary. M.P.E.P. § 806.05(j). For other related product inventions, or related process inventions, the inventions are distinct if (A) the inventions as claimed do not overlap in scope, i.e., are mutually exclusive; (B) the inventions as claimed are not obvious variants; and (C) the inventions as claimed are either not capable of use together or can have a materially different design, mode of operation, function, or effect. *Id.* Where the related inventions as claimed are shown to be independent or distinct under the criteria of MPEP § 806.05(c) - § 806.06, the Examiner, in order to establish reasons